

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 7-21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3, 5, 6, 22, 25 and 27 are amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claim 1 (Original). A detergent composition comprising an endo-glucanase, wherein the endo-glucanase is selected from one of:

(i) the endo-glucanase having the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 773 of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(ii) an endo-glucanase having a sequence of at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 773 of SEQ ID NO:2; or a fragment thereof that has glucanase activity, when identity is determined by GAP provided in the GCG program package using a GAP creation penalty of 3.0 and GAP extension penalty of 0.1.

Claim 2 (Original). A detergent composition comprising an endo-glucanase, wherein the endo-glucanase is an anti-redeposition endo-glucanase as determined by the test for endo-glucanase activity together with the test for anti-redeposition effect.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). A detergent composition comprising anionic tensides and a combination of an endo-glucanase as described in claims 1 or 2 and a fungal cellulase, wherein both enzymes are stable in the presence of anionic tensides.

Claim 4 (Original). The detergent composition of claim 3, wherein

(a) the endo-glucanase is selected from one of:

(i) the endo-glucanase having the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 773 of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(ii) an endo-glucanase having a sequence of at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 773 of SEQ ID NO:2; or a fragment thereof that has glucanase activity, when identity is determined by GAP provided in the GCG program package using a GAP creation penalty of 3.0 and GAP extension penalty of 0.1;

(b) the cellulase is selected from one of:

(i) the cellulase having the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 299 of SEQ ID NO: 4 or

(ii) a cellulase having a sequence of at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 299 of SEQ ID NO:4, or a fragment thereof that has cellulase activity, when identity is determined by GAP provided in the GCG program package using a GAP creation penalty of 3.0 and GAP extension penalty of 0.1.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The detergent composition of claims 1 to 4, wherein the endo-glucanase is active at a pH at least in the range of 4-11, preferably 5.5-10.5.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The detergent composition of claims 3 to 5, wherein cellulase is derived from a strain of the genus Thielavia, preferably a strain of Thielavia terrestris, especially Thielavia terrestris NRRL 8126 and shown in SEQ ID NO: 4.

Claims 7-21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended). A process for washing a fabric, comprising contacting a fabric with an aqueous solution of a composition of claims 1 to 21, optionally under agitation, for an effective period of time.

Claim 23 (Original). The process of claim 22, wherein the period of time is between 2 minutes and 24 hours, preferably 10 minutes to 60 minutes.

Claim 24 (Original). A process of claim 23, wherein the weight ratio of the endo-glucanase protein component to the total enzyme protein is less than 1:2.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended). A process for washing a hard surface, comprising contacting the surface with an aqueous solution of a composition of claims 1 to 21, for an effective period of time.

Claim 26 Original). The process of claim 22, wherein the period of time is between 1 minute and 1 hour, preferably 5 minutes to 30 minutes.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended). A process of anyone of claims 22 or 25, wherein the weight ratio of the endo-glucanase protein component to the total enzyme protein is less than 1:2.